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BASED NERVE AGENTS AND INSECTICIDES

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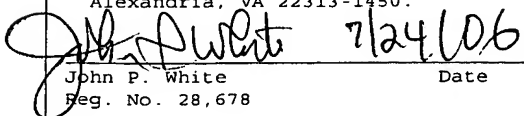
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in connection with the above-identified §371 national stage application based on PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/039207, filed December 8, 2003, designating the United States and claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/431,897, filed December 9, 2002. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.115(a), this Preliminary Amendment is being filed on or before the mail date of the first Office Action and, accordingly, is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.